

(0018) Claims

1. An open rimmed drinking vessel for containing a serving of liquid to be cooled by dry ice and drank wherein;

said vessel includes an upper portion defining an interior space, an interior wall portion is held inside said upper portion, said interior wall defining a first space and a second space held within said interior space;

dry ice held within said second space;

at least one hole in said interior wall allows a portion of said liquid to pass through said interior wall from said first space to said second space such that said portion of said liquid contacts and is cooled by said dry ice prior to being consumed.
2. The drinking vessel of claim 1 wherein the vessel is made of clear material.
3. The drinking vessel of claim 2 wherein a portion of said second space can be removed from said drinking vessel to facilitate placing dry ice in said second space.
4. The drinking vessel of claim 1 including a lighted tray to serve said drinking vessel from.
5. The drinking vessel of claim 3 wherein said portion of said second space can be sealingly fit into a cavity on said vessel to form said second space.
6. The drinking vessel of claim 1 wherein said interior wall is near the bottom of said vessel.
7. The drinking vessel of claim 1 wherein said second space is a sphere and said interior wall is a sphere.

8. The drinking vessel of claim 1 wherein CO₂ released from said dry ice exits said second space through said at least one hole.
9. The drinking vessel of claim 2 wherein the clear material is acrylic.
10. The drinking vessel of claim 1 wherein the vessel is molded from a single shot of material.
11. The drinking vessel of claim 10 wherein the material is polypropylene.
12. The method of serving a drink including the steps of;
placing dry ice pellets in a cavity having at least one wall with at least one hole passing through said at least one wall, said hole being sized to prevent movement of said dry ice pellets through said hole;
placing said cavity in liquid communication with a clear drinking vessel such that liquid can pass from the drinking vessel into contact with the dry ice pellets through said at least one hole;
pouring a serving of liquid into the clear drinking vessel;
allowing released CO₂ gas to exit an open rim of said vessel.
13. The method of claim 8 including the step of placing said clear drinking vessel on a lighted tray.
14. The method of claim 12 wherein the step of placing said cavity in liquid communication includes the steps of placing dry ice pellets in said cavity and sealing said cavity with a cap.
15. The method of claim 14 wherein said cap is integrally formed with said vessel.
16. A drinking vessel for containing a serving of liquid to be cooled by dry ice and drank wherein;

said vessel includes an upper portion interior space adapted to contain liquid, an interior wall portion is held inside said exterior wall, said interior wall defining a first space and a second space held within said interior space;

at least one hole in said interior wall allows a portion of said liquid to pass through said interior wall from said first space to said second space,

wherein at least a portion of said second space can be removed from said second space such that dry ice can be added to said second space.

17. The drinking vessel of claim 16 wherein the at least one hole is sized to prevent movement of a 3/16 inch diameter pellet through the hole.

18. The drinking vessel of claim 17 wherein said vessel includes an open rim at a top edge thereof, said vessel adapted for a user to drink from said open rim.

19. The drinking vessel of claim 18 wherein said vessel one piece.

20. The drinking vessel of claim 19 wherein said portion of said second space includes an integrally formed cap.